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I am attaching a copy of a letter sent to Attorney General Eric Holder by the Honorable Dennis J. Kucinich for information on an article that appeared in the Washington Post and other publications that "...US citizens have been included on targeted assassination lists maintained..." by the CIA and the JSOC ...that the ...President has authorized military operations with the express understanding that a US citizen might be killed, or under this policy may be killed in the future."

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This is a request for all records that list all US citizens your agency has on this assassination list and whether my name has appeared.

This is a Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act, Federal Records Act, Administrative Procedure Act, Presidential Records Act, Disposal of Records Act, all amendments to the Constitution of the United States(equal protection, search and seizure, due process, 1st amendment) request for all records on this subject to the EOP, Office of Administration, Office of President under George Bush or Barak Obama, (Attorney General's Office), US Department of Justice, (the FBI records under the Department of Justice), CIA, US Marshalls Office, National Archives, National Security Agency.....This is a further request for all records, emails, faxes, intra or inter agency documents, phone records, etc., these agencies have on myself, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and any records indicating any of these agencies have on myself and any records indicating that [REDACTED] was on this list and targeted by any of these agencies or any political entity or person involved in politics in the state of Louisiana including but not limited to Edwin Edwards, Raymond Laborde, Eddie Knoll, Sammy Couvillion, etc. that [REDACTED] was subjected to any methods that would be in violation of the constitution or any other laws invoked in this case.

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This is a further request for all records on the private US Security based companies(Blackwater or any others) involvement in assassination domestically or abroad or any private group involvement in the harrassment of the Plaintiff.

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February 4, 2010

The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.
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Dear Attorney General Holder:

A recent article published by *The Washington Post*¹ revealed that U.S. citizens have been included on targeted assassination lists maintained by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC), and that the President has authorized military operations with the express understanding that a U.S. citizen might be killed, or under this policy may be killed in the future. The article, outlining U.S. military involvement in secret joint operations with Yemeni troops, quotes senior officials in the Administration referring to the authorization to assassinate U.S. citizens abroad if it is deemed that they are connected with al Qaeda or are seen to pose "a continuing and imminent threat to U.S. persons and interests."

The article, published on January 27, reports that the JSOC and CIA maintain lists of individuals deemed "High Value Targets" and "High Value Individuals," whom they seek to kill or capture, and that the lists currently include U.S. citizens. A senior administration official is quoted as saying that a U.S. citizen who is deemed to have joined al Qaeda "doesn't really change anything from the standpoint of whether we can target them... they are then part of the enemy." Another article published by *The Washington Post*² February 4,, quotes Director of National Intelligence, Dennis C. Blair, confirming this, but adding that the JSOC and CIA "follow a set of defined policy and legal procedures that are very carefully observed," in targeting U.S. citizens deemed to be security threats. These policies and procedures, however, are not clear.

Due process of law is a fundamental principle in our Constitutional structure. Even the most superficial reading of Article XIV makes it clear that extrajudicial killings of U.S. citizens by the U.S. government or its agents are by definition outside the law. Yet under the policy cited in *The Washington Post*, when U.S.

¹ Priest, Dana. (2010, January 27). "U.S. military teams, intelligence deeply involved in aiding Yemen on strikes." *The Washington Post*. Online. Accessible: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/01/26/AR2010012604239.html?hpid=topnews>.

² Nakashima, Ellen. (2010, February 4). "Intelligence chief acknowledges U.S. may target Americans involved in terrorism." *The Washington Post*. Online. Accessible: http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/03/AR2010020303968_pf.html.



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